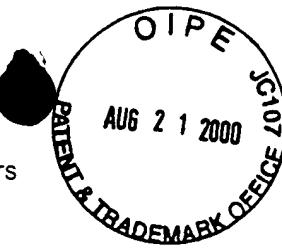


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Washington, D.C. 20231



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL640512052US

PATENT

Case Docket No. 409475-5

Date: August 21, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Inventors: BRIAN MARK SHUSTER and GARY STEPHEN SHUSTER
For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR HOSTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE GROUPS ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 09/548,804 filed April 14, 2000.

Enclosed are:

67 Pages of Specification

22 Sheets of drawings (formal informal)

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____

_____ Will follow

An assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on _____, Reel ___, Frame ___.
A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed

in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.

A certified copy of _____ was filed in prior application No. _____

An associate Power of Attorney

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED). Will follow.

Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and cited reference(s).

Preliminary Amendment

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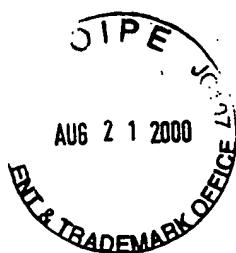
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In re application of: Brian Mark Shuster and Gary Stephen Shuster

For: Method, Apparatus And System For Hosting Information Exchange Groups On
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify that a continuation-in-part application for patent, including:
67 pages of Specification (which includes 49 claims and a one-page Abstract); 22
Sheets of formal Drawings; UNSIGNED Declaration and Petition; check in the
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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